

REPORTS
— OF —
THE OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN ^{OF} SPRINGFIELD
FOR THE YEAR
Ending March 1, 1891.

NEWPORT :
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1891.

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REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Board of Education

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

RECEIPTS.

Unexpended money for last year,	\$2.22
Received of town treasurer,	467.50
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	\$468.72

PAID OUT.

No. 1, Center School—

Teacher summer term, 6 weeks,	\$18.00
Board teacher, 6 weeks,	7.50
Teacher winter term, 10 weeks,	42.50
Board “ “ “	12.50
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	\$80.50

No. 2, Kempton, Fall term—

Teacher, 11 2-5 weeks,	\$34.20
1-2 cord wood,	1.50
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	\$35.70

Nos. 5, 6, and 10, Summer term—

Teacher (including board), 6 weeks,	\$24.00
For conveying scholars,	10.30
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	\$34.30

Nos. 5 and 6, Fall term—

Teacher, 10 weeks,	\$37.50
Board, 10 weeks,	12.50
1 1-4 cords wood,	3.50
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	\$53.50

No. 8, Fowler Town, Fall term,

Teacher, 14 weeks,	\$35.00
Board,	17.50
Wood,	4.50
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	\$57.00

No. 9, Morgan—

Teacher summer term, 6 weeks,	\$12.00
Board, \$7.50 ; 1-2 cord wood, \$1.50,	9.00
Teacher fall term, 9 weeks,	22.50
Board, \$11.25 ; 1-4 cord wood, \$.75,	12.00
Conveyance (Smith children),	1.00
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	\$56.50

No. 10 (Sanborn Hill). Fall Term.

Teacher 8 4-5 weeks (including board),	26.40
Wood and use of stove,	2.00
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	\$28.40

No. 11 (Loverin). Fall Term.

Teacher 12 weeks,	24.00
Board \$15 ; wood \$2,	17.00
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	\$41.00

No. 13 (Maxfield).

Teacher summer term, 6 weeks including board,	21.00
Teacher fall term, 8 1-5 weeks including board,	28.70
Wood,	1.50
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	\$51.20

MISCELLANEOUS.

D. H. Adams, for glass, putty and nails, and door handles,	.54
One pulp water pail for No. 1,	.45
Cleaning school house No. 1,	1.00
Repairs " "	.80
Cleaning " No. 9,	1.00
" " " 6,	1.00
" " " 13,	.50
Repairing and materials furnished No. 9,	2.00
" and cleaning school house No. 8,	1.00
Augusta Colby, teaching Smith children,	6.00
M. C. Colcord, schooling one scholar, fall term, place of conveyance,	3.00
Town of Sunapee for one scholar,	6.00
Selectmen of Springfield, amount of overdrawn school money,	2.22
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	\$25.51
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	\$463.61
Balance in hands of Treasurer,	6.11
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	\$469.72

D. H. ADAMS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the above accounts and find them properly cast and vouched for.

MARTIN M. WIGGIN,	} Auditors of the School Board.
JOSEPH BAILY,	
WALTER S. CLOUGH,	

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Name of School.	No. of School.	Terms—1 Sum.; 2 Fall.	Teachers.	Length of school in weeks.	Wages per mo., including board	No. scholars registered.	Average number of scholars.	Average daily attendance.	No. on roll of Honor.	Instances of Tardiness.	Visits by School Board.	Other visitors.	No. in Reading.	No. in Spelling.	No. in Penmanship.	No. in Arithmetic.	No. in Geography.	No. in Grammar.	No. in History.	No. in Composition.	No. in Book-keeping.	No. in Algebra.
Center.	1	1	Mary G Riley	6	\$	17 22 20 20	7 14	3 6 22 22 19 18	7 3	2												
Kempton	2	2	Mrs Celeste E Lull	10		22 21 20 20	8 20	2 25 21 21 21 18	3 3	3												
Philbrick Hill.	6	1	Angie B Colby	11	2-5	12 5 4 4	1 0	2 0 5 5 4 4	2 2													
Fowler Town.	8	2	Ada P Wellman	6		16 23 24 23	11 0	5 6 23 25 22 19 15	4 4													
Morgan.	9	2	Maggie E Fenton	10		20 25 24 22	0 37	4 13 25 25 23 18 17 11	5 9													
	9	1	Emma M Goss	14		15 13 10 9	1 15	4 6 13 13 10 10	7 7													
	2	2	"	6		13 8 8 8	5 5	5 2 14 8 8 7 6	7 6													
Sanborn Hill*.	10	2	Mora E Ryder	9		15 11 10 10	1 32	2 8 11 11 11 9 6 1	1 1													
Loverin	11	2	Lennie J Philbrick	9		12 6 6 5	1 0	2 2 6 6 5 6 3 1	3 1													
Maxfield	13	1	Mrs Ida E Bailey	12		13 8 8 7	4 3	3 3 4 8 8 7 4 2	4 2													
	2	2	"	6		14 15 13 13	5 12	2 10 15 15 14 7 3	3 4													
	8	2		8		14 20 17 14	5 9	2 12 20 20 17 14	5 4													

*Attended Philbrick Hill school in summer.

Births Registered in the Town of Springfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any)	Male Female	Living or stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, &c.	Color	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Col. of Parents	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
Jan. 6	Florence May	F	L	6	W	Arthur B. Woodw rd	Susie E. Boyd	†	*	*	Winnet	Wentworth
Jan. 15		M	F	6		Isaac Raney	Emma Laro	†	*	*	Canada	Canada
Apr. 4		M	F	4		Arthur H. Kibbee	Viola V. Bennett	†	*	*	Yernont	Illinois
July 29		M	F	1		James B. Green	Alice L. Boyce	†	*	*	Gratton	†
July 23		M	F	9		Leman S. Mottill	Sarah E. Kibbee	†	*	*	†	Lyndon, Vt
Aug. 24		F	F	1		James B. Pillsbury	Melissa Barton	†	*	*	†	Croydon
Aug. 13		M	F	6		Elwin F. Philbrick	Ella M. Sargent	†	*	*	†	Newport
Dec. 3	Hugh Charles	M	F	1		Edward Glines	Mary Kidder	†	*	*	New London	Alexandria
Dec. 30		M	F	3		Charles M. Noyes	Mary H. Puttee	†	*	*	†	Croydon
Dec. 31		F	F	2		Barton E. Sandorn	Katie B. Cooper	†	*	*	†	†
†, Springfield; *, farmer; †, laborer.				4		John F. Ratley	Ida E. Ohara	†	*	*	†	Clarendon

Marriages Registered in the town of Springfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Mar-riage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Year	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	1st, 2d or 3d Marriage
Mar. 5	Weymouth,	Ms J E Hooker	Holbrook, Ms	21	W	Shoe Maker	Holbrook, Ms	Edwin Julia Belcher	†	Shoe Maker	1
13	New London	Diana M. Putney	†	17	\$	†	†	Alonzo B. Mary J. Messer	†	†	1
		Gilman Crosby	Newport	53	*	†	Croydon	Jeremiah Elvira Melendy	†	Croydon	2
		Ella A. Lovefin	†	35	\$	†	†	Nicholas G. Hardy	†	†	3
						†		Emeline Bean	†		

†, Springfield; *, farmer; †, housekeeper.

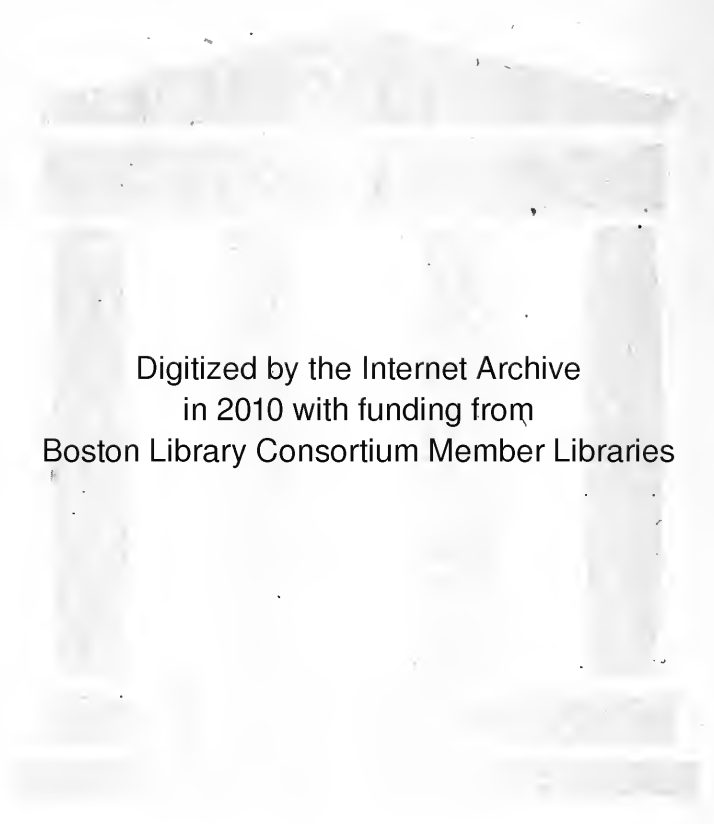
Deaths registered in the town of Springfield for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Color.	Single or Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Y	M	D					Father.	Mother.		
Jan 6	Emily Sargent	63	1	3	Hopkinton	W	S		Hopkinton		Moses	Rhoda Tenney
Feb 1	Abigail Morgan	84	9	7	Candia	W	W		Deerfield		Jonathan Rowe	Sarah Loverin
Feb 7	Harriet Merrill	78	11	2	Deerfield		M				Stephen Brown	Lycia Woodman
Apr 25	Abner J. Lovejoy	61	3	13	Huntington, Vt		M				Luman	Phylecia G Hawley
Apr 27	Lucius Savory	95	8	18								
June 23	Viola V. Kibbee	23	5	21	Canton, Ill		M		Hill	Grafton	Ebenezer Bennett	Lucinda Stickney
June 28	Lennie C. Heath	1	9	11			S		Ware	Pittsfield	Hannibal H	Katie Gee
July 1	Jesse G. Hook	64	9	9	Deering		M		Salisbury	Deering	Daniel	Priscilla Travis
Sept 1	Moses C. Fowler	71	1	26	Willmot		W		Salisbury	Salisbury	Lowell	Hannah Lowell
Nov 14	Leslie G. Philbrick	20	11	20			S		†	Newport	Elwin F	Ella M Sargent
Nov 14	Willie H. Folsom	5	5	5	Groton		S		†	Canaan	Enos F	Hattie E. Haseltine
Dec 24	Ernest B. Craswell	16	1	6			S	Carpenter			John	Betsy Stevens
Dec 27	John C. Nichols	63	3	9			M		†			

†, Springfield; *, farmer; ‡, housekeeper.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

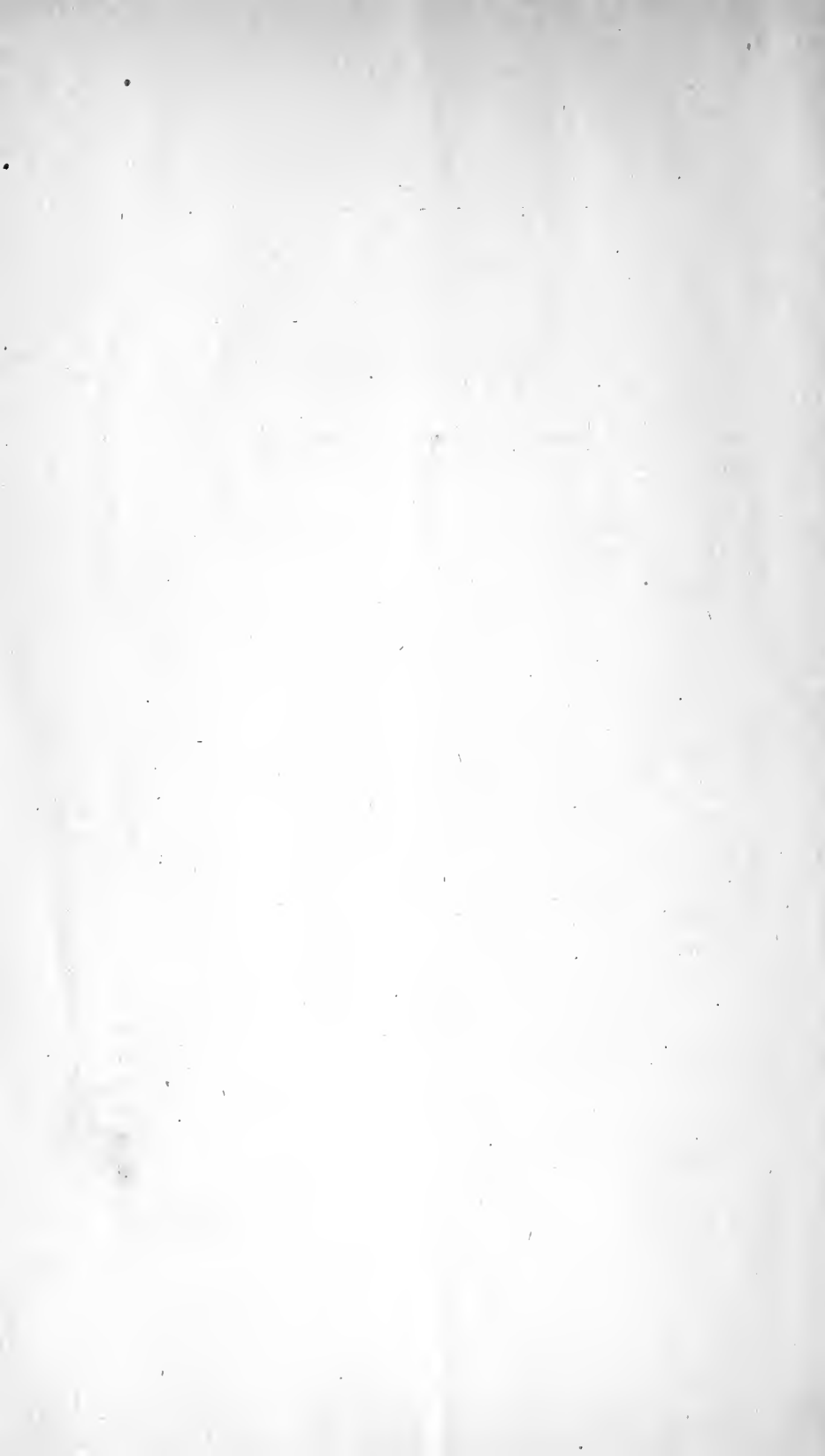
M. M. WIGGIN, Town Clerk.



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AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Selectmen's Account.

For the year ending March 1, 1891.

Received cash and gave town notes, as recorded in cash books, at 4 per cent.,	\$2,433.60
Received of county of Sullivan, county bills,	466.31
“ “ State Treasurer, savings bank tax,	396.72
“ “ “ “ literary fund,	108.07
“ “ county of Sullivan, county bills,	384.68
“ “ John Robie—bill paid D. P. Goodhue, medical aid to son in 1888,	40.00
Received of H. J. Collins, use of town hall,	.50
“ “ D. H. Adams, overdrawn school money,	2.22
“ “ D. H. Adams, school supplies sold,	1.60
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	\$3,833.70
Paid D. P. Goodhue, town treasurer, as shown by his receipts,	\$3,833.70

TOWN LIABILITIES, MARCH 1, 1891.

Town notes with interest added to date at 4 per cent. interest,	\$14,278.79
Minister money unpaid,	25.41
School house tax unpaid District No. 9,	24.50
“ “ “ “ District No. 1,	10.00
Literary fund for 1891,	108.07
Dog tax unused,	27.00
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	\$14,473.77

AVAILIBILITIES.

Due on O. F. Eastman's collector's bond, of 1887, (besides interest),	\$22.22
Due O. F. Eastman, collector for 1888, (besides interest),	12.83
Due on Talent Boyce's collector's bond of 1889, besides interest,	16.76
Due on T. Boyce's bond of 1890, (collector) and interest,	555.48
One Champion road machine,	135.00
Due from County of Sullivan,	27.65
One ox yoke and rig,	1.00
Due from town of Sunapee,	36.00
Cash on hand—D. P. Goodhue treasurer,	111.96
School books and supplies, estimated,	95.92
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	\$1,014.82
Town debt over availabilities,	\$13,458.95
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Town debt less than last year,	\$515.04

CHARLES McDANIEL,	} Selectmen.
ALBERT MORRILL,	
JONATHAN SANBORN,	

Collector's Account.

Reported due last year on bond of Oscar F. East- man, collector for 1887,	\$34.07
Paid cash on said bond,	10.00
Taxes abated on said bond—Ezekiel Austin,	1.85
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Due on bond of 1887,	\$22.22
Paid interest on said bond, \$2.60.	

Reported due last year on bond of Oscar F. Eastman, collector for 1888,	\$212.71	
Paid cash on said bond,	187.06	
Taxes abated on said bond :		
John Austin,	1.14	
Herbert Quimby,	2.55	
Frank A. Tobine,	.21	
Wm. T. Austin,	4.52	
O. P. Heath,	2.20	
Wm. H. Harris,	2.20	
	12.82	
Due on bond of 1888,		\$12.83
Received interest on above, \$11.98.		
Reported due on bond of Talent Boyce, collector for 1889,	590.06	
Paid cash on above bond,	542.45	
Paid cash on above bond, highway tax,	11.42	
Taxes abated on above bond :		
George Brown,	1.70	
Amos P. Nichols,	1.70	
Carrie I. Nichols,	.51	
Albert F. Tobine,	1.70	
George A. Tobine,	1.70	
Joseph B. Bean,	.20	
	7.51	
Highway taxes of 1888 :		
Sarah Stevens,	1.00	
Edward H. Stevens,	1.00	
Herbert A. Quimby,	1.15	
Wm. H. Clark,	1.65	
Joseph R. Maxfield,	1.65	
Sarah A. Maxfield,	2.22	
Henry E. Quimby,	2.25	
James Colcord,	1.00	
	11.92	
Due on bond of 1889,		\$16.76

Received interest on bond of 1889, \$21.58.

Amount of Talent Boyce's collector's bond of 1890,	3,038.95
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Highway taxes from surveyors books on said bond, and tax book,	19.56
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\$3,058.51

Paid cash on above bond, money tax,	2,487.57
“ “ “ highway tax,	10.19

Abated on said bond taxes against:

Thomas S. Chase, illegal,	.72
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Wm. Messer, “	1.75
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Franklin Bailey, “	1.00
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Jesse G. Hook, deceased,	1.80
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5.27

Balance due on bond of 1890,	\$555.48
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Received interest on above bond, \$2.69.

Treasurer's Account.

Rec'd of Selectmen as shown in this report	\$3,833.70
O. F. Eastman, collector of '87,	11.85
“ “ “ '88,	199.88
Interest on above bonds,	14.58
Talent Boyce, collector of '89,	573.30
Interest on same,	21.58
Talent Boyce, collector of '90,	2,503.03
Interest on same	2.69
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	\$7,160.61

PAID BY ORDER OF SELECTMEN.

REPAIRS ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

S. M. Allen,	\$6.80
N. R. & J. E. Lovering,	5.00
E. S. Kibbee,	16.38
T. H. Piper,	.62
Freeman Lull,	.62
Albert Morrill,	21.75
Oren T. Colby and others,	11.79
Luman S. Morrill,	17.00
Henry Patten,	3.25
Burton E. Sanborn,	3.00
Joseph L. Brown, on road machine,	6.94
John Morrill,	2.00
Frank Lull,	3.16
W. C. Philbrick, plank and timber,	9.05
T. S. Chase,	3.00
A. H. Pillsbury, on road machine,	8.82
John N. Hardy,	2.50
D. H. Peaslee,	2.06
John F. Hardy,	10.13
F. B. Pillsbury, old bill to pay H. tax,	12.00
Sargent Heath, plank,	33.28
H. H. Heath, labor,	3.25
I. R. Chase, “	10.12
N. R. Lovering, “	3.75
H. W. Nichols,	8.61
F. P. George, plank,	2.65
E. R. Heath,	14.00
Edwin Chase,	1.75
H. W. Stevens,	2.76
F. B. Morse, plank and timber,	24.54
C. F. Hill,	8.50
Sam'l Maxfield, Jr., road machine,	6.88

C. L. Russell, for M. T. Chase,	\$ 9.13
J. Sanborn, for J. B. Pillsbury,	4.38
“ “ “	4.88
“ “ L. S. Pillsbury,	2.75
“ “ C. T. Richardson,	10.50
Jonathan Sanborn, on Stony Brook road,	10.25
Dan'l Davis,	1.50
Joseph M. Robie,	5.62
Chas. M. Noyes,	3.00
Moses O. Boyce,	18.87
Talent Boyce, for district,	18.01
O. T. Colby,	1.36
Albert Morrill,	5.00
S. M. Allen,	11.64
H. H. Heath, breaking in J. Quimby and Woodw'd dist.,	11.00
John Heath,	8.63
O. F. Hill,	1.99
G. B. Smith,	3.24
E. L. Dion,	1.25
Hiram Church,	4.75
O. F. Eastman,	6.25
D. H. Adams,	7.03
E. S. Kibbee, winter work,	5.50
James Morrill,	4.25
Harry W. Nichols, winter work,	5.00
A. H. Pillsbury,	1.00
Henry S. Heath,	1.00
Ira Patten,	1.03
Charles McDaniel, cash paid out,	8.29
E. B. Dodge, plank and labor,	19.23
Frank P. Putney,	.75
H. W. Stevens,	3.75
James T. Colby,	1.00
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	\$467.79

DAMAGES.

Jonathan Currier, on sheep by dogs,	\$3.00
N. C. Todd, " "	15.00
E. A. Washburn, " "	3.00
Fred Lull, " "	4.00
D. P. Goodhue, on wagon,	10.00
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	\$35.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Barton & Wheeler, town reports for 1889,	\$22.00
J. W. Sanborn, stationery and books,	5.51
M. M. Wiggins, town house insurance 1 year,	6.00
D. H. Adams, treas., school books and supplies,	19.68
" " " part school money,	105.00
George H. Bartlett, county tax,	557.05
D. H. Adams, treas., school supplies,	11.50
Albert Morrill, grave for Mrs. Kibbee,	1.50
D. H. Adams, treas., school money,	362.50
L. F. Hill, 7 graves,	17.50
E. S. Kibbee, grave for M. C. Fowler,	2.00
State tax paid state treasurer,	430.00
Talent Boyce, use water trough,	1.50
D. H. Adams, treas., school supplies,	92.94
J. H. Johnson, Ch. Min. money, 1886, '87, '88, '89, '90,	20.98
D. P. Goodhue, Meth. money for 1890,	12.00
J. Sanborn, for J. E. Patten, room rent,	6.60
Warren M. Howe, use watering trough,	1.25
Jonathan Currier, " " 3 years,	3.00
H. J. Collins, care town house 1 year,	4.00
S. M. Allen, printing guide boards,	5.25
D. P. Goodhue, certificates births and deaths,	6.25
B. W. Sanborn, checklists and warrants,	1.90
D. H. Adams, treas., school supplies,	1.21
Amos H. Pillsbury, over tax,	1.00

O. F. Eastman, collector, abatements of '87 and '88,	\$14.67
Talent Boyce, " " '89 and '90,	24.70
" " " non-res. highway taxes work'd,	34.49
John H. Johnson, watering trough 2 years,	3.00
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	\$1,774.98

TOWN OFFICERS.

John C. Nichols, supervisor 1890,	\$2.50
Luman S. Morrill, " "	2.50
Arthur B. Woodward " '90 '91,	5.00
Albert Morrill, member school board,	20.00
Ella McDaniel, " " "	20.00
D. H. Adams, " " "	10.00
M. M. Wiggins, town clerk expenses,	8.88
H. T. Sanborn, registrar,	2.10
Chas. McDaniel, selectman and overseer of poor,	54.08
Albert Morrill, "	40.25
Jonathan Sanborn, "	25.20
D. P. Goodhue, treasurer,	20.00
Talent Boyce, collector for '89,	8.94
" " " '90,	24.06
Auditors,	4.50
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	\$248.01

AID RENDERED DEPENDENT SOLDIERS
AND FAMILIES.

Paid for Charles E. Fletcher and family,	\$115.04
Rec'd pay from Co. of Sullivan,	\$115.04
Paid for John Rollins,	77.64
Rec'd pay from Co.,	76.09
Due " "	1.55
Paid for Sarah H. Tobine,	131.50
Rec'd from Co.,	126.63
Due " "	4.87

COUNTY PAUPER ACCOUNT.

Paid for Rachel Savory,		\$29.55
Rec'd from Co.,	\$29.55	
Paid for Sarah Stevens,		68.55
Rec'd from Co.,	68.55	
Paid for Wm. R. Brownell,		40.21
Rec'd from Co.,	40.21	
Paid for J. W. Jewett,		213.68
Rec'd from Co.,	192.80	
Due "	20.88	
Caleb R. and Sarah Hutchins,		2.79
Rec'd from Co.,	2.79	
Paid for Edward Glines,		12.16
Rec'd from Co.,	12.16	
Paid for Aaron Rowell,		30.55
Rec'd from Co.,	30.55	
Paid for Samuel A. Rowell,		27.34
Rec'd from Co.,	27.34	
Paid for Arthur Kibbee,		67.15
Rec'd from Co.,	62.80	
Disallowed by Co.,	4.00	
Due from Co.,	.35	
Paid for Phebe Stevens,		58.96
Rec'd from Co.,	58.96	
Paid for John B. Hathaway,		7.52
	7.52	

TOWN PAUPERS,

Paid for Arthur Kibbee; bill of 1891, to Dr.	
J. F. Merrill,	\$14.00
Paid for Harry B. Colcord,	106.84
	———— 120.84

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received by D. P. Goodhue,	
Town Treasurer,	\$7,160.61
Paid by order of Selectmen—	
Notes and interest,	\$3,539.25
Road bills,	467.79
Pauper bills,	667.46
Dependent soldiers' families,	316.16
Damages,	35.00
Miscellaneous bills,	1,774.98
Town officers,	248.01
	<hr/> \$7,048.65
Balance in Town Treasurer's hands,	\$111.96
D. P. GOODHUE, Treasurer.	

There are vouchers in the hands of the Selectmen and Treasurer for all sums paid by them.

M. M. WIGGIN,	}	Auditors.
JOSEPH BAILEY,		
WALTER S. CLOUGH,		

SCHOOL REPORT.

The Board of Education present the following report of the schools for the past year :

In the summer, we had four schools of six weeks each, and the Smith children were taught by Miss Augusta Colby at her home. In these schools were all the scholars that would attend school in summer, excepting those in Loverin, Kempton and Fowler Town schools ; they had *one* long fall term instead of the two terms that the other scholars had.

We endeavored to equalize the school privileges among the scholars as nearly as possible ; but two of our fall schools were closed by the teachers without notice to us ; one teacher, on account of a severe cold and cold weather, combined with the dilapidated schoolhouse, discouraged the other teacher. The two largest schools were then given an additional week.

During the year we have had 107 2-5 weeks of school. While we decide that "absolute equality of privilege is an impossibility", yet when we compare the amount of school money and schooling for each scholar this year with the year 1880, we think there has been a decided improvement in equalizing school privileges.

In 1880 and 1881 the town raised \$100 in addition to that required by law ; in 1884, \$50, and in 1882, 1883 and 1885, \$25 each year. Since then not any money has been raised, either for schools or repairs.

This year the whole number of scholars attending school over two weeks has been 112, making the average sum expended for each scholar \$4.12. The improvement made by these scholars has been creditable both to themselves and their teachers, with but few exceptions.

Our largest schools have been our best ones ; it seems to be impossible to awaken that interest in study and recitation when

a scholar is to read or recite alone as when in a class, even though the teacher may have as good, or even better, methods of teaching. On account of uniformity in text books and a proper supply of the same, this year, our schools have been classed more satisfactorily.

While we might mention the efforts and successes of each teacher, we will only call attention to those whose pupils made the most improvement. While none of our teachers made a specialty of any *one* branch to the neglect of others, the scholars under Mrs. Bailey's instruction made the greatest improvement in writing; and Miss Riley of Orford succeeded in awakening an interest and enthusiasm in reading. Commendable improvement was made in all the schools using grammar, but a class of young scholars commencing the Graded Lessons in English, taught by Miss Fenton of Andover, seemed to exhibit more interest in their work than other and older pupils. The closing examination conducted by Miss Wellman of Cornish gave proof of thoroughness and advancement in all the different studies.

We notice that those pupils having the same teacher for two or more terms make the best progress. A teacher adapted to the needs of a school ought to be retained; but as we have only one or two terms in a year, we have found this very difficult with the means at our disposal; because those making teaching a business want three terms in a year, and can have them by going elsewhere.

In conclusion, let us hope that the harmony which has existed between our teachers and scholars during the past year may continue, and that our teachers will endeavor to train the minds of the young in such a manner as will fit them for the responsible duties of their maturer years.

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1890.		CASH RECEIVED.	
June 1.	Of treasurer by order of selectmen,		\$19.68
Sept. 18.	“ “ “		11.50
Dec. 10.	“ “ “		92.94
1891.			
Feb. 23.	Of Selectmen, for freight bill and school supplies,		1.21
	From sales of books and supplies,		33.21
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			\$158.54

		PAID OUT.	
June 6.	Lippincott Co.,		\$11.83
“	Lee & Shepard,		3.92
“	G. F. King & Merrill,		3.93
Sept. 4.	American Book Co.,		12.78
Sept. 19.	Lippincott Co.,		11.50
Dec. 10.	D. H. Adams,		16.65
Dec. 26.	A. C. Stakin,		14.39
Dec. 18.	Geo. F. King & Merrill,		1.40
Dec. 26.	D. Appleton & Co.,		8.46
“	Effingham, Maynard & Co.,		16.10
Dec. 25.	American Book Co.,		3.41
Dec. 12.	Lippincott Co.,		11.33
“	Paid express on books,		3.30
1891.			
Jan. 7.	E. H. Butler & Co.,		36.71
Feb. 23.	Paid D. H. Adams. for Butler's geographys, freight 48c., and school supplies 73c.,		1.21
Feb. 27.	Selectmen, balance cash for sale school supplies, as per receipt,		1.60
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